

**CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT  
CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2007**

Council President Elenora Simms called the Public Session to order at 7:03 p.m.

Present: Council President Simms, Mayor Eugene W. Grant (7:42 p.m.), Councilmember Johnie L. Higgs, Sr., Councilmember Charl M. Jones, Councilmember John B. Morris, Councilmember Kelly Porter, Councilmember Brian K. Shivers, and Councilmember Reveral L. Yeargin.

Staff: Sandra A. Yates, Acting City Administrator; Tiara Andrews, Code Enforcement Officer; Robert Ashton, Treasurer; Darlinda Sanders, Special Assistant, Economic & Community Development/Nuisance & Abatement; Louis Oliver, Public Works Foreman, Elliott S. Taylor, Chief of Police

The invocation was given by Councilmember Yeargin

Agenda – It was moved by Councilmember Higgs and seconded by Councilmember Jones to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

The October 2007 meeting minutes were deferred to the December 2007 public meeting.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Council President Simms presented a plaque to Councilmember Kelly Porter in recognition of his service as City Council President for 2006-2007.

## **REPORTS**

### **City Administrator's and Department Reports.**

The reports were given from the November 2007 Management Report document (see attached).

## **LEGISLATION**

**NONE**

## **CITIZEN COMMENT**

Mrs. Amanda Feggans, Seat Pleasant MD. Mrs. Feggans requested that the directional signs to the Feggans Center be updated to give the correct building name. She also stated that people were posting advertisement signs on the street poles. She requested that the City's trees be trimmed back in preparation for the upcoming winter season.

Ms. Pamela Boone, Seat Pleasant MD. Ms. Boone reported on the November 11<sup>th</sup> CPAC game night. They gave also gave out candy to children for Halloween along with safety brochures. GOCCP will hold a CSAFE forum will beheld on November 22<sup>nd</sup> in Laurel MD. The CPAC cabaret is being held on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10PM – 2AM. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance. Proceeds will help the SPPD.

Mrs. Elsie G. Marshall, Seat Pleasant MD. Mrs. Marshall congratulated the staff on the management report document.

## **UNIFINISHED BUSINESS**

Council President Simms noted that the council chambers sound upgrade will be done in December.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Seat Pleasant Day – deferred by Council President Simms to the November 28<sup>th</sup> business meeting agenda.

FY09 Budget Preparation – the Acting City Administrator will be drafting a timeline for the Council to review.

Councilman Shivers asked to note for the record that the Council President did not acknowledge his request to ask a question of the public in attendance.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Council President Simms announced that she and Mayor Grant would be delivering Thanksgiving baskets to senior citizens on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

City office will be closed on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Councilmember Higgs moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Submitted,

Sandra A. Yates  
Acting City Administrator & City Clerk